

THE TANGLED WEB OF ERIE

THE 30,000 SHARES AWAIT JUDGE

Heath and Raphael's Attempt to Curb Erie Corporation's Legal Action Against Counsel Caves In 15 Minutes.

Yesterday in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Blatchford, the argument on the motion on the part of Heath and Raphael, the English shareholders, to capsize the Erie Company from its 100 share ownership, was taken up by Mr. Beach, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. David Duffy. Field was counsel for the Erie Railway Company and Mr. Southmayd and ex-Artillery-General Ross for the English shareholders.

Mr. D. D. Field, in resuming his argument on the part of the Erie Corporation, submitted that the bill praying for an injunction was of an anomalous character, that it was neither original nor supplemental and should not be allowed in any of its features. He claimed that it should have been framed as a supplemental bill to the original bill of Heath and others which was still under consideration. If it was not framed in that manner, neither was it framed for any independent purpose. If the bill was properly framed as an independent proceeding

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After referring at great length to various other points in the case, which have already been discussed and published, Mr. Field closed his argument stating that no sufficient ground had been made out for granting the injunction.

At the close of the argument Judge Blatchford took the papers and reserved his decision.

SIR: The General Duncan, who made the officeholder's oration, printed in THE SUN to-day, not Commissioner of Patents, as you have him. He was a "General" in the war, but when and where he served "in the tented field," who knows? At a rate he came to Washington and got a clerkship in the Treasury. Thence he was attached to Mr. Commissioner Theaker (under the A. J. régime) as office clerk; ditto under Mr. Comm.

and afterward, for some wonderful reason, through Fisher's influence was promoted to post of Assistant Commissioner of Patents, where he still stands, and where he has been elected "gent. ex-celmo" worthy, never was an Assistant Examiner, but came all up to his present status like a mushroom. He is a very simple man. He is a devoted Gen. Grant. A has the reputation of being a great lawyer, though no one has ever taken the courts or cases in which he might have been successful. He is a good man and will do all that modesty, innocence, and good intentions can aid him in to secure a place in the world.

To call a man like this a toady is an error. He is the pink of "loyalty," a prominent member of the party of the "army of the Republic," and a hardy and faithful man.

Two Years Honored Labor for Dr. Shuman
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Judge Humphreys this morning sentenced Dr. T. T. Shuman, recently found guilty of manslaughter by producing abortion, to labor in the Albany Penitentiary for two years and six months.

NEW JERSEY.

As William S. Fields, a farmer, was working the site of a ridge opposite the Andrew mine, in Sussex county, on Tuesday, a piece of ore fell upon his head, killing him instantly.

The family vault of J. H. Burness, at Haledon, near Paterson, was yesterday found open, the contents broken to pieces, and the silver plates and monuments robbed from caskets that were deposited there two years ago.

Edward Fowler, an employee of the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, was arrested in Hoboken yesterday on a warrant issued from the Commodore street police court, charging him with robbing a steamer wharfe. Fowler carried the wharfe in a steamer.

JOTTLINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Cool. Fish is improving.
Thermometer at 3 P. M. yesterday, 75.
The steamship Titan from Sydney is in.
The Ninth will take to the Branch on the 20d.
Capt. Heime is to be tried next Wednesday.
The Veterans of the Seventh cnp, ed their
carnival to leave today steamer.
The German doctors are a Superintendent of Pub-
lic Instruction for the German language.
Mayor O' Akey Hall, Judge Redtor, and Recor-
Hackett were in consultation yesterday.
Workmen are employed night and day on But-
t Gilmore's new theatre, Union square.
Better late than never, as Hoffman, when
they met him last week, was frodoastional.
Gen. Aslow, who is furnished here by the
crowd when the Oranigan arrived at Cooper

William and Luke McKinnel, arrested last week for interfering with Capt. Farrell, a U.S. Marine keeper.

John P. Boyd died yesterday, age 80 years. He was the very young member of the class of 1891.

A Mrs. St. John's stock of jewelry, art and silverware, valued at \$200 to be taken away, caused by the explosion of a Koroanone mine, insured.

Troop E, Third Regiment Cavalry, named and awarded the city yesterday morning, while on duty at the city of New York.

Gustav O'Brien, a glazier, of 515 Clinton street, fell while intoxicated, and received a bad contusion to the head, and was taken to the hospital.

The dark Nebemish arrived yesterday from Chicago, and will be taken to the city of New York.

Frank, wife of the United States Consul at New York, is a Koroanone.

Graham Court, for every street, automobile.

Pietro Gardella, an Italian of 75, of 75, N. Y., is this searching for his only child, a boy named Angelo, who was kidnapped by the Sicilian Mafia in 1934, and is now a gangster, an organ grinder, in Africa.

A meeting of those having claims against the Board of Education was held last night at the Hotel Hamilton. There are seventy-five claims against the board, totaling over \$1,000,000, and at least 200 children.

The colored citizens of Harlem gave a reception last evening for the benefit of Joseph William, an octogenarian mulatto, who is very ill and who has been confined to his bed for several months. He is a colored man, and his illness is due to a heart condition.

The Assistant Alder... were called upon yesterday...

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